

JOIN THE CLUB!



OUR MISSION

Provide high quality programming that allows the children of Cleveland Heights to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring adults.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CLEVELAND

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OUR MEMBERS

Anyone from age 6 to 18 living in Cleveland Heights or University Heights can join for only \$10 a year. Members learn individual and community responsibility in a variety of after-school and summer programs.

OUR PROGRAMS

Participate in fun and safe programs that focus on five key areas:

Character and Leadership Development: Develop skills that enable you to influence the community in a positive way.

Education and Career Development: Use practical technology to improve your educational proficiency and prepare yourself for future success.

Health and Life Skills: Learn positive behaviors, so you can live a healthy, active life.

The Arts: Develop your creativity and cultural appreciation through creative projects and exposure to the arts.

Sports, Fitness and Recreation: Participate, play and relax with other members, while appreciating the world around you.

OUR INFLUENCE

Scholarship Opportunities: Membership is noticed and gives you an advantage in competition for scholarships.

College Applications: Colleges see membership as a big plus that moves you to the top of the applicant list.

HYC SUCCESS STORIES

Ronald Keith is a two-year member of the Heights Youth Club. Ronald became familiar with the Club when completing community service and soon realized that this was a place he enjoyed. He is one of six children and all of his school-age siblings are members of the Club. Ronald comes to the Club to do his homework and play in the gym. Ronald loves the Heights Youth Club, participates in the character-building programs offered and says, "It's a place where I can come and just be me."

Alysia Taylor comes from a single-parent household of seven; four of whom currently attend the Heights Youth Club. Alysia is on the Merit Roll; is involved in a volunteer organization at school and is part of the Young Marines. She was on the HYC basketball team, is captain of the volleyball team, and most recently was named BGCC Youth of the Quarter.

Daily, Alysia wakes up early to get her brothers and sisters ready, makes breakfast, feeds and walks the dog, and still gets to school on time. So, how does a 16-year-old manage a household, maintain her grades, and still enjoy an active social life? Alysia is very focused on her goals and uses the Heights Youth Club as a time-management tool. Alysia participates in homework, Money Matters, SMART Girls, and practically any program that is offered. Alysia believes that the Heights Youth Club is a strong influence in her life and is a place she definitely will return to as a volunteer.